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Additional Program Criteria
All programs require that applicants present documentation of their financial need!

Other criteria that will be used in determining the awards for the aforementioned shall include: the applicant’s work experience; the applicant’s community background; the applicant’s career goals; the applicant’s length of commitment to practice in a medically underserved area; the applicant’s community involvement; and the applicant’s prior academic performance.

For additional information about any of the programs in this brochure, you may contact the Foundation at one of following numbers: (800) 773-1669, (916) 324-6500 or visit our website at: www.healthprofessions.ca.gov.

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Mission

The Health Professions Education Foundation aims to improve healthcare in underserved areas of California by providing scholarships and loan repayments to health professional students and graduates who are dedicated to serving in those areas.



About the Foundation

The Foundation awards scholarships and loan repayments to health professional students and graduates. In return for this support, the recipient shall agree to provide direct patient care in a medically underserved area of California for two years.

The Foundation administers its programs from two funds: the Health Professions Education Fund and the Registered Nurse Education Fund.

About the Health Professions Education Fund

These programs are funded entirely through grants and contributions from public and private agencies, foundations, corporations, and individuals. Funds raised are used for development and implementation of the Foundation's scholarship, leadership recognition, and loan repayment programs. The Health Professions Education Scholarship, Allied Healthcare Education Scholarship, the Health Professions Education Loan Repayment and the Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention–Leadership Recognition programs operate from this fund.

Allied Healthcare Scholarship

The purpose of the *Allied Healthcare Scholarship Program* is to increase the number of appropriately trained allied healthcare professionals; and to encourage allied health professionals to practice direct patient care in medically underserved areas of California. Priority is given to students enrolled in the fields of: Medical Imaging, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Care, Social Work, Pharmacy Technician, Medical Laboratory Technologist, Surgical Technician, Ultrasound Technician, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Radiologic Technology, Radiation Therapy Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Clinical Laboratory Science. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$3,000 per year in financial assistance.

This program is funded by a contribution from Kaiser Permanente.

Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Scholarship

The purpose of the *Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Leadership Recognition Program* (YAPP-LRP) is to recognize youth who have been leaders in their communities in promoting healthy adolescent sexuality and healthy life-style choices for other youth. The program awards scholarships of up to a total of \$25,000 (\$5,000 per year for up to 5 years) to be used in the pursuit of health careers in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing, ancillary services, mental health, etc.

This program is made possible by a grant from The California Wellness Foundation.

Health Professions Education Scholarship / Loan Repayment

The purposes of the *Health Professions Education Scholarship* and the *Health Professions Education Loan Repayment programs* are to increase the number of Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Physician Assistants who are practicing direct patient care in medically underserved areas of California. Scholarships are awarded to students and loan repayments are awarded to recent graduates in these specialties. Eligible scholarship applicants may receive up to \$10,000 per year. Loan repayment applicants may receive up to \$20,000 over a two year period for repayment of educational debt.

This program is made possible by a grant from the Vitamin Cases Consumer Settlement Fund.

About the Registered Nurse Education Fund

These programs are funded through a \$10.00 surcharge on each Registered Nurse licensure renewal. The Pre-Nursing Scholarship, Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship, the Bachelor in Science Nursing Scholarship, and the Bachelor in Science Nursing Loan Repayment programs operate from this fund.

Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship

The purpose of the *Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Program* is to increase the number of Registered Nurses (RN) practicing in medically underserved areas of California. Scholarships are awarded to nursing students accepted to or enrolled in associate degree nursing programs. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$8,000 per year.

Pre-Nursing Scholarship

The purpose of the *Pre-Nursing Scholarship Program* is to increase the number of Registered Nurses (RN) practicing in medically underserved areas of California. Scholarships are awarded to students who are currently enrolled in pre-nursing course work and who are attending school in one of the following Central Valley counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare. Priority will be given to students who will be entering an Associate Degree Nursing Program within 1 year. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$4,000 per year.

Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarship / Loan Repayment

The purpose of the *Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs* are to increase the number of appropriately trained professional nurses and to encourage professional nurses to practice direct patient care in medically underserved areas of California. Scholarships are awarded to nursing students accepted to or enrolled in baccalaureate degree nursing programs. Eligible applicants may received up to \$10,000 per year. Loan repayments are awarded to BSN graduates to repay governmental, educational, and commercial loans received while pursuing a BSN degree. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$10,000 over a two-year period.